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SUBJ: WORLD CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR (WCIWY)

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1. FOREIGN SECRETARIAT STATES LEADER OF YUGOSLAV DELEGATION TO WCIWY WILL BE MADAME VIDA TOMSIC, 62, CURRENTLY PRESIDENT OF YUGOSLAV BOARD OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, MEMBER OF PRESTIGIOUS CONSULTATIVE BODY, COUNCIL OF FEDERATION, LCY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER, AND REPRESENTATIVE OF SAWPY FEDERAL CONFERENCE. A SLOVENE, SHE HAS BEEN PARTY MEMBER SINCE 1934 AND HAS BEEN MEMBER OF LCY EXECUTIVE BUREAU AND PRESIDUM LEADING MEMBER OF VETERANS ORGANIZATION (SUBNOR), PRESIDENT OF LCY COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, MEMBER OF UN DELEGATIONS (ON SOCIAL COMMITTEE 1960-63, UNGA 1970).

ADDITIONAL DETAILS IN YUGOSLAV WHO'S WHO.

2. OTHER LEADING MEMBERS OF DELEGATION ARE MADAME MARA RADIC, HASAN SINANI, AND ALEKSANDAR BAKOCEVIC. MRS. RADIC, 60, HAS BEEN PRESIDENT OF FEDERAL COMMITTEE FOR VETERANS AND DISABLED VETERANS AFFAIRS, A CABINET - LEVEL
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DEPARTMENT, SINCE MAY 1974. A BOSNIAN, SHE HAS BEEN ACTIVE

IN WOMEN'S POLITICAL AFFAIRS, FORMER DEPUTY IN BOSNIAN ASSEMBLY,

MEMBER OF FOREIGN SECRETARIAT, YUGOSLAV ADVISOR TO UN,
MEMBER OF YUGOSLAV UN DELEGATIONS AND AMBASSADOR TO
SWITZERLAND. HASANI IS IN HER EARLY FIFTIES. HE HAS BEEN
FEDERAL ASSEMBLY VP SINCE LAST SPRING. AN ALBANIAN FROM
KOSOVO, HE HAS HELD NUMBER OF JOBS IN REGIONAL PARTY, TRADE
UNIONS, AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT; FORMER EDITOR AND
AMBASSADOR TO DENMARK. BAKOVIC IS CURRENTLY PRESIDENT OF
SAWPY FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. HE PREVIOUSLY HELD
POSITIONS IN POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OF HIS NATIVE SERBIA, AND
IN FEDERAL LEVEL OF SOCIALIST ALLIANCE.

3. MILENKO VUKOVIC, CHIEF OF FONSEC'S IO POLITICAL GROUP , WILL
PROBABLY ALSO BE ON DELEGATION. WITHOUT PROMTING HE SUPRESSED
HOPE THAT CONFERENCE WOULD NOT BE DOMINATED BY MILITANT
FEMINISTS WITH NARROW, UNREPRESENTATIVE VIEW OF WOMENS'S RIGHTS.
HE THEN PICKED UP LINE REPORTED IIN PARA 4 REF B.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: VUKOVIC WOULD LIKE NAMES OF LEADING
MEMBERS OF US DELGATION AND OF ONE OR TWO MEMBERS
FROM DEPARTMENT. PLEASE CABLE SOONEST.
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